Assessment in Action: Promising Practices in Wisconsin

Focus of Unit: The focus of this unit is to provide real life examples of assessment and data practices in Wisconsin Schools.

Audience: Pre-service teachers, veteran teachers, administrators.





What is the Strategic Assessment System in Wisconsin?



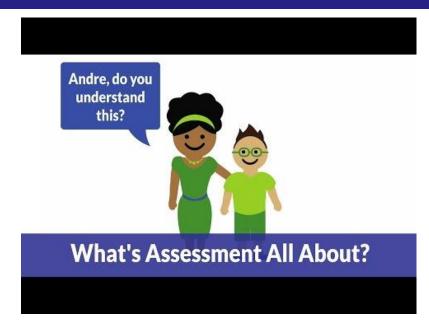
Strategic Assessment Systems (SAS) measure progress toward college and career readiness, including academic preparedness and social-emotional competence, across classrooms, schools, districts, and the state. When implemented strategically and systematically, assessment systems - including formative, interim, and summative measures - lead to improved student outcomes.



Strategic Assessment Video

Look for:

- The purposeful alignment of assessments and their use in the data inquiry process.
- The primary role formative assessment plays in driving the teaching and learning.
- High quality assessments producing information about students' readiness for college and career with the least amount of testing.



Learn how schools use Strategic Assessment Systems to ensure students graduate college and career ready.

Moving Theory to Action

Understanding Strategic Assessment can be difficult without models of practice:

- How are schools and districts using strategic assessment systems to ensure students graduate college and career ready?
- What types of assessment are schools and districts using to make up their Strategic Assessment Systems?
- How are schools and districts using data within their Strategic Assessment System?
- What assessment tools are schools using to collect evidence of student learning?



Promising Practices in Wisconsin

Throughout Wisconsin, districts and schools are pioneering promising practices in student assessment, moving from the theory of a strategic assessment system to a viable system that ensures students will graduate college and career ready.

Examples of these promising practices are being shared in WISELearn (a part of the Wisconsin Information System for Education (WISE). They reflect only a glimpse of what Strategic Assessment Systems look like in schools and districts across Wisconsin.





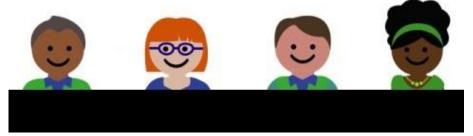
WISELearn

WISELearn Resources

The WISELearn Resources Library provides a centralized location for connecting Wisconsin educators and sharing classroom and professional learning resources.

The WISElearn site also allows educators to share experiences and learning resources with other Wisconsin educators.





Learn about how WISELearn provides classroom and professional learning resources.

Accessing Promising Practices

To access vignettes of promising assessment practices in Wisconsin schools, go to WISELearn (https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/) and search for Assessment in Action.





Promising Practices

The following units are available in the Assessment in Action folder in <u>WISELearn</u>. Please check the folder for additional topics as they are added. If you would like to add a promising practice used in your school or district, please submit a <u>Promising Practice Submission Form</u>.

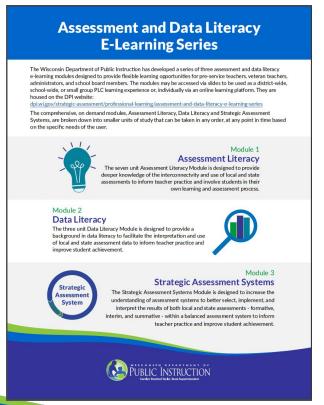
- Assessment in Action: Assessment Engaged Learners-Johnson Creek Elementary School
- Assessment in Action: Culture of Data Literacy-Grant Elementary School (Wausau)
- Assessment in Action: Formative Assessment Practices-Chippewa Falls Middle School
- Assessment in Action: Implementing Universal Design for Learning-Bowler Elementary/Middle School
- Assessment in Action: Personalized Learning & Assessment-Marathon Elementary and Venture School
- Assessment in Action: Personalized Learning & Assessment-West Salem High School
- Assessment in Action: Portfolio Assessment-Mineral Point Elementary School
- Assessment in Action: Strategic Assessment Process-Lake Superior Intermediate School (Ashland)

Link to Promising Practices Form: https://forms.gle/DJSAyhMvVCdrWsnN7



Assessment and Data Literacy E-Learning

For more information about assessment and data literacy please visit the Wisconsin DPI website to access the <u>Assessment and Data Literacy E- Learning Series</u>.



Resources

- Promising Practices Submission Form https://forms.gle/DJSAyhMvVCdrWsnN7
- Assessment and Data Literacy E- Learning Series https://dpi.wi.gov/strategic-assessment/professional-learning/assessment-and-data-literacy-e-learning-series
- Assessment in Wisconsin https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment
- WISELearn Resources Library https://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/
- WISExplore Homepage https://dpi.wi.gov/wisexplore
- WISEdash Public Portal https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash
- Wisconsin's Strategic Assessment Systems (SAS) https://dpi.wi.gov/strategic-assessment

